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Susan Mackey Andrews, RPC Co-Chair
PO Box 218
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Dear Ms. Mackey Andrews:

I am writing to your reorganization planning committee to encourage you to continue your conversations with MSAD 41, Union 60, Lake View Plantation School Department, and Bowerbank School Department toward a sustainable reorganization partnership. Please submit your Reorganization Plan Submittal Sheet, Reorganization Plan Cover Sheet (checklist), and revised Reorganization Plan by Friday, June 13, 2008.

My staff has completed the requested financial template for MSAD 41, MSAD 68, Bowerbank, Lake View Plantation, and Union 60. Please contact Jim Rier at 624-6794 to schedule a mutually convenient date and time for a meeting in Augusta for further explanation of the template.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Ray Poulin or Norm Higgins of our Reorganization Team. They may be reached by phone at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan A. Gendron".

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

cc: Heather Perry, Superintendent, Greenville, Shirley, Beaver Cove and Kingsbury
Plantation School Departments
David A. Walker, Superintendent, Lake View School Department
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